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DISSIPATIVE BRACE APPARATUS

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

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The present is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2011, for which a response is due by June 7, 2011. The present response is being filed within the 2-month period following the mailing of the Final Office Action and an Advisory Action should be produced by the Patent Office.

Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.